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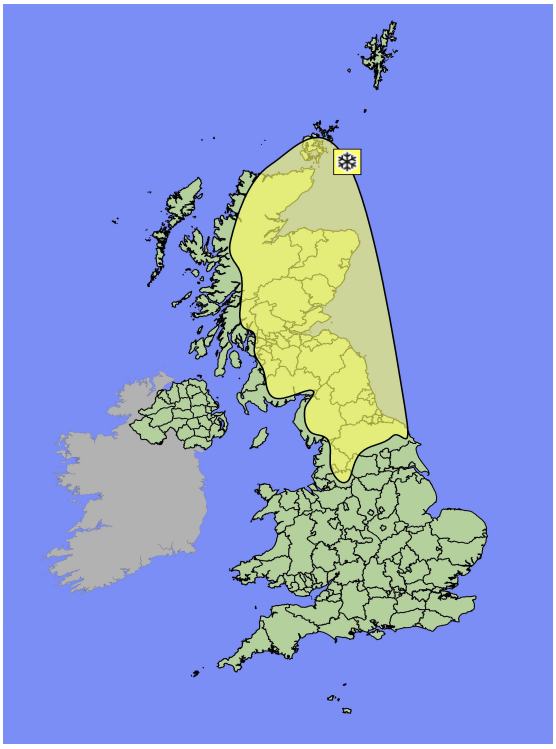

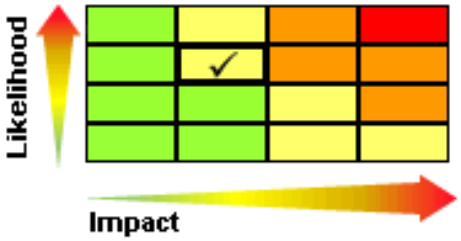

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone moving eastwards across the UK on Thursday will bring a spell of rain sleet and snow to many regions. Over the northern half of the UK, snow is expected over higher ground whilst even at lower levels away from western coastal areas rain is expected to be preceded by sleet and snow for a time. Parts of eastern and central Scotland are considered likely to be worst affected with some snow and ice likely during the morning rush hour.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012** until **15:00 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012**

After a frosty night with icy patches, rain, sleet and snow is expected to spread southeast across Scotland and northern England on Thursday morning. Over Scotland and northern England snow is expected over higher ground where 5-10cm is likely above about 250 m, with locally 10-15 cm possible above 400m over Scotland. At lower levels away from western coastal areas rain is expected to be preceded by some sleet and snow. Here temporary accumulations of up to a few cm are possible, most likely over central and eastern Scotland where icy surfaces could well develop. The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel. This warning should be viewed along with the Amber warning covering parts of central and eastern Scotland where impacts are expected to be most significant.

Conditions over Scotland should improve during Thursday morning but snow may last over high ground of northern England into the afternoon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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